

the Lord God made He a woman

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"and for your man shall be your longing"

-Genesis 3:16

Oh to be Eve-
the longing for man
not yet within me,
it being contingent
on the curse of God;
sharing tongues with the snake;
my nakedness being
all there is to see of me,
standing in the shade of that moment
when, under the tree,
I held infinity in the palm
of my hand.